

## House Resolution No. 34

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

**Whereas**, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

**Whereas**, the members are pleased and proud to pause to recognize Melvin and Beverly Wagner, of Lonedell, Missouri, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 12, 2008, at the St. Clair Elks Lodge, surrounded by family and friends; and

**Whereas**, Melvin Wagner took the hand of his beautiful bride, Beverly Boyd, during a solemn ceremony held on January 18, 1958, at the home of the Reverend Jack Henderson, in Lonedell; and

**Whereas**, Melvin Wagner, who nobly served his country in the United States Army as a paratrooper for two years, is the current owner and operator of Mel Wagner & Sons, Inc., a contracting firm, and he is well known and respected for his service to his community, which includes the Kiwanis (member and President), the Lonedell School Board, and President of the Khoury League; and

**Whereas**, an exemplary homemaker and mother, Beverly Wagner is the owner and manager of her own store, after driving a school bus for seventeen years, and she is also well respected for her contributions to her community, which include PTA, the Oak Grove Baptist Church, and the St. Clair Saddle Club; and

**Whereas**, Melvin and Beverly Wagner have been blessed with a wonderful family, which includes their children, Ernest, Stanley, Marc, and Wayne, fourteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Melvin and Beverly Wagner on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Melvin and Beverly Wagner.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Nieves  
District No. 98

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 34, adopted January 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker